# CalABLE can help with your day-to-day needs!

California Achieving a Better Life Experience (CalABLE) is a savings and investment plan offered by the state of California to individuals who developed a disability by age 26. For the tax year 2023 eligible individuals, family, friends, and employers can contribute up to \$17,000 per year, and up to \$100,000 total, without affecting eligibility for public disability benefits. CalABLE account owners who work can contribute even more to their accounts. Best of all, earnings on qualified withdrawals are federal and California state tax-free when used for qualified expenses.

## **CalABLE** and Basic Needs

- · Money held in a CalABLE account will not count against CalFresh and CalWORKs resource limits
- CalABLE helps people with disabilities save without losing their benefits, including SSI and Medi-Cal
- CalABLE can be used to purchase food and other basic needs

#### Financial Wellness and **Quality of Life**

Financial wellness can help people meet their basic needs, such as food, housing, and health care. It can enable them to make choices that can increase happiness in life. All of which pertain to living a high quality of life. CalABLE is an opportunity to potentially build wealth and gain financial wellness in a way that supports living with a disability.

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## **Top Benefits** of CalABLE

- Investment earnings grow tax deferred and are tax free when withdrawn to pay for qualified expenses
- The opportunity to save without risk of benefits suspension due to excess resources.
- Invest with CalABLE in professionally managed investment portfolios

# Qualified Disability **Expenses include:**

- Education
- Transportation
- Assistive Technology
- Employment Support
- · Health, Prevention, & Wellness
- Housing
- And more!

# **Portfolio Portfolio**

100% Interest **Bearing Account** 

FDIC-Insured

Seeks a stable. conservative return (lowest risk)

20% Stocks 55% Bonds 25% Funding Agreement\*

**Saving and Investing with CalABLE** 

one or a combination of the four options and change allocations twice per calendar year.

Conservative

CalABLE has four saving and investment portfolio that are weighted by risk. Account holders can choose

Seeks a conservative to moderate long-term total return

\*The funding agreement is an insurance product that guarantees a minimum interest rate

For complete investment details, read the CalABLE Disclosure Statement at calable.ca.gov.

# **Portfolio**

Moderate

■ 50% Stocks 45% Bonds 5% Funding Agreement\*

Seeks a moderate long-term total return



**Aggressive** 

80% Stocks 20% Bonds

Seeks aggressive growth and long-term total returns

**CalABLE** in Action



**Ashley Mannheim** 

Ashley is the mother of Dylan, a nine-year-old boy with autism and rare chromosome duplications.

"Because of CalABLE, we were able to save for and buy a bigger car that fits my son's new wheelchair!"

# Here's What You'll Need To Open a CalABLE Account

- · Social Security Number (SSN), date of birth and verifiable address for beneficiary and authorized legal representative
- · Bank account information
- \$25 minimum initial deposit





#### For more info:

Visit CalABLE.ca.gov or call 833-CAL-ABLE

# **CalABLE** Disclosure



Consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing in the California 529A Qualified ABLE Program (CalABLE Program). Please call toll-free 833-CAL-ABLE for a Disclosure Statement containing this and other information. Read it carefully.

Before investing in any ABLE program, you should consider whether your home state provides its taxpayers with favorable state tax or other benefits that are only available through investment in the home state's ABLE program. You also should consult your financial, tax, or other adviser to learn more about how state- based benefits (or any limitations) would apply to your specific circumstances. You also may wish to directly contact your home state's ABLE program, or any other ABLE program, to learn more about those plans' features, benefits and limitations. State-based benefits should be one of many appropriately weighted factors to be considered when making an investment decision.

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If funds aren't used for qualified expenses, the earnings portion of a non-qualified withdrawal is subject to federal income tax, possibly including the additional federal tax. Non-qualified withdrawals may also be subject to state and/or local income tax. For those beneficiaries subject to California income tax, the earnings portion of a non-qualified withdrawal is subject to California income tax and the additional California tax. FGN-2621810CR-O1222X.